to increase agricultural production in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when those proposals are likely to materialise?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) An additional irrigation potential of about 3.83 lakh hectares is proposed to be created in the North-Eastern Region during the VII Plan through on-going and new irrigation schemes, which will provide irrigation facilities to increase agricultural production.

Central Water Commission Resistance to Small Irrigation Schemes in North-Eastern Region

1108. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of WATER. RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of small irrigation schemes of North-Eastern Region have received no technological assistance from the Central Water Commission during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the names of those schemes received by Central Water Commission for such assistance and when those schemes were received and from which States?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Irrigation schemes are planned, funded and implemented by the State Governments themselves. Schemes with a Culturable Command Area (CCA) upto 2000 hectares do not require any clearance from the Central Government. Schemes with CCA of more than 2000 hectares are looked after by the Central Water Commission and technological assistance is rendered when requested by the States. Four medium schemes with CCA between 2000 to 10,000 hectares received from North-Eastern Region are currently under examination by the Central Water Commission. The names of the schemes with their present position is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	State	Name of Scheme	Date of receipt in CWC	Present Position
1	Arunachal Pradesh. .	Construction of multi-purpose Sisri irrigation cum-Micro Hydel Scheme	15-3-79	Modified report based on the CWC comments of 1980 is still awaited from the State.
2	Assam	Kharmuzha Lift Irrigation Scheme	10-5-82	The report has been placed before the TAC in the meeting held on 15th and 16th Oct., 1986.
3	Manipur . . .	Dolai-Thabi Barrage Project	15-5-85	Examination of the scheme has been completed which will he placed before the TAC shortly.
4	Meghalaya . . .	Rongai Valley Irrigation Scheme	12-10-79	Replies to CWC comments of Flood Control, Hydrology, Barrage and Canals sent to the States during 11/85 to 6/86 are still awaited.